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hearing that's scheduled for Tuesday, and since the hearing is already scheduled, that will require a suspension of the rules. So I'm going to modify the agenda to take that up at this time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Bromm. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13, to permit cancelation of the public hearing on LB 917 that has been set for next Tuesday, January 20.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This LB 917 is a bill that was referenced to the Education Committee. We have discovered at this point that it really belongs in the Appropriations Committee. Unfortunately, moving quickly and efficiently as we do in the Education Committee, we already scheduled it for a hearing. So, in order for it to be reassigned to the Appropriations Committee, we need to cancel the scheduled hearing for next Tuesday, so that's what I'm asking you to do. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Any discussion? Senator Chambers, on the motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask the efficient Senator Raikes, who is Chairperson of the Education Committee, a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, behaving as quickly and efficiently and expeditiously as you do as a Chair, have you scheduled my bill for a hearing yet?

SENATOR RAIKES: We have not. We're very selective on how quickly we move, Senator. (Laughter)